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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather Nov 19th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a poor week for field activities with an average of 1.5 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 52° (F), a low of 15° (F) and a state average temperature of 34° (F). Heavy snows appeared Thursday night and melted slowly through the weekend, largely hindering fieldwork and grain harvests. A large portion of corn and soybean crops remain unharvested with concerns that it may stay that way. Accumulated snow melted slowly over the weekend causing wet fields to remain wet with little relief in sight. Nearly all field activities this week were canceled.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	53	47
SUBSOIL	0	0	50	50

Crop Conditions as of November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	1	13	26	58	2

Crop Progress as of November 18, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
BARLEY: EMERGED	96	91	98	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	76	69	77	84
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	65	61	78	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	92	91	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	44	43	N/A	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	95	91	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	69	64	87	90
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	94	93	90	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	81	75	72	N/A

November 18, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	44	21	32	-7	1.41	4	39.04	+6.39	93	2194	-101	3564
	ERIE INTL AP	42	28	35	-9	0.92	4	34.51	+5.96	116	3428	+662	5342
	FRANKLIN	42	22	32	-9	0.93	3	38.74	+7.12	111	3146	+596	4994
	MEADVILLE PORT	39	24	31	-10	0.73	4	35.00	+4.50	133	2954	+442	4791
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	39	25	31	-10	1.06	4	39.20	+7.06	126	2746	+470	4560
	TITUSVILLE WATE	42	19	31	-9	0.83	3	34.59	+2.70	102	2619	+411	4438
	WARREN	42	24	32	-9	1.18	4	34.54	+2.20	116	2960	+502	4774
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	40	18	28	-10	1.69	6	39.09	+8.63	131	2420	+664	4208
	CANTON	45	20	31	-8	1.57	2	46.11	+18.22	112	2598	+462	4366
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	42	17	28	-10	1.47	5	43.68	+15.00	142	2395	+318	4176
	KANE INNE	39	19	28	-9	1.47	4	40.58	+8.72	127	2331	+536	4106
	LAPORTE	40	20	28	-10	1.85	2	58.68	+25.75	122	2432	+324	4215
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	43	23	32	-9	1.42	2	44.13	+15.26	101	3266	+442	5155
	RENOVO	45	26	34	-8	1.25	2	45.23	+17.57	123	3033	+291	4924
	RIDGWAY	47	20	32	-7	0.59	4	35.96	+5.16	117	2792	+775	4574
	STEVENSON DAM	43	21	31	-10	1.63	2	41.85	+12.68	121	2594	+8	4350
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	41	21	29	-9	1.59	4	41.85	+15.76	114	2292	+346	4014
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	45	24	35	-7	2.20	4	56.76	+28.03	127	3428	+552	5412
Northeast	MILANVILLE	47	22	34	-8	0.95	4	43.29	+5.99	117	2642	+46	4366
	PLEASANT MOUNT	43	17	27	-9	1.69	2	39.54	+5.06	95	2184	+386	3788
	PROMPTON DAM	46	22	32	-4	3.22	4	46.45	+11.97	92	2162	+362	3494
	WILKES-BARRE SC	47	24	33	-8	2.04	4	48.09	+20.74	128	3239	+565	5176
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	43	23	32	-10	1.27	4	36.00	+7.48	121	2826	+312	4608
	NEW CASTLE	42	20	33	-10	0.09	5	32.86	+5.29	123	3342	+556	5252
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	42	20	30	-12	1.06	2	38.29	+8.10	121	2940	+294	4790
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	45	26	34	-8	2.11	4	46.25	+21.62	131	3514	+907	5481
	DEHART DAM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	58.38	+24.72	88	3038	+234	4922
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	44	22	31	-9	1.45	5	49.28	+19.50	140	2809	+540	4644
	LEWISTOWN	47	26	36	-7	2.20	3	43.42	+15.05	127	3452	+470	5441
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	48	28	38	-6	2.43	4	49.76	+22.29	115	3890	+514	5956
	PRINCE GALLITZI	42	21	30	-9	1.55	5	47.25	+20.46	143	3023	+784	4848
	SELINGSGROVE 2 S	46	26	34	-8	2.33	2	46.84	+17.68	108	3264	+378	5202
	STATE COLLEGE	43	26	33	-9	2.04	2	47.62	+20.97	128	3160	+334	5076
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	49	25	37	-6	1.91	4	49.43	+18.31	115	3788	+822	5839
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	49	22	36	-7	2.07	3	53.81	+20.94	117	2863	-15	4722
	MOUNT POCONO PO	43	20	29	-10	1.56	4	60.22	+26.45	130	2389	+294	4196
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	46	22	36	-9	1.66	5	48.93	+18.04	125	3562	+242	5492
	GRAYS LANDING	46	20	34	-9	1.37	5	44.20	+18.15	108	3280	+278	5165
	INDIANA 3 SE	50	24	33	-8	1.33	2	48.50	+17.33	121	2892	+293	4646
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	45	15	30	-9	1.90	5	46.11	+19.77	132	2656	+526	4486
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	52	26	34	-9	1.26	5	50.84	+24.37	129	3538	+470	5496
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	47	24	34	-10	1.26	5	42.31	+16.34	120	3600	+598	5548
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	45	19	33	-9	1.50	3	36.07	+9.12	96	2906	+124	4593
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	45	25	35	-9	1.19	2	43.81	+14.93	87	3548	+326	5503
	CARLISLE WATER	48	25	37	-7	0.85	2	46.54	+17.11	106	3382	+246	5358
	EVERETT	48	15	34	-8	2.06	2	46.40	+20.21	110	3068	+476	5002
	HANOVER 4 SW	47	25	36	-8	1.95	2	46.84	+18.44	103	3594	+434	5598
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	43	25	33	-9	0.82	1	39.84	+9.09	93	2706	+72	4392
	YORK AIRPORT	48	24	37	-8	2.26	4	49.91	+22.34	113	3569	+470	5590
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	48	26	37	-8	1.34	3	46.13	+12.43	116	3630	+474	5658
	HAMBURG	46	25	36	-10	1.79	2	50.09	+17.99	105	3282	-194	5170
	LANCASTER AIRPO	48	27	39	-4	1.83	4	49.91	+20.84	115	3848	+716	5912
	MUIR AAF	46	26	37	-7	0.53	3	55.75	+22.09	114	3486	+683	5517
	NESHAMINY FALLS	48	25	38	-7	2.44	4	42.91	+10.20	96	3710	+358	5714
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	47	27	38	-8	2.37	4	43.46	+13.64	103	3637	+176	5627
	PHILADELPHIA FR	50	29	41	-8	2.88	3	47.49	+15.64	95	4392	+258	6474
	PHILADELPHIA NE	52	29	41	-6	2.57	4	45.50	+13.73	106	4351	+802	6497
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	48	27	38	-7	2.18	4	49.64	+21.06	89	3814	+565	5816
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	47	24	36	-8	1.99	4	58.35	+26.22	122	3404	+242	5408
	READING SPAATZ	48	27	38	-6	1.79	4	51.49	+22.04	121	3803	+580	5860
	SELLERSVILLE	49	19	36	-8	1.97	3	49.81	+16.78	110	3288	+348	5217

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County started the week off in the 40's and then rain started Monday evening again. Tuesday morning York Springs had 1 inch of rain and was mid 30's and daytime to mid 40's. Wednesday 32 and sunny and got into mid 40's. Thursday was 30 cloudy and then the snow/sleet/freezing rain started around 8 am and continued into the evening. York Springs area had 8.5 inches of snow plus whatever sleet, freezing rain on top of that. Roads were horrible for travelling on Thursday after the snow started. It's very, very wet. Today it's 32 and sunny this morning. Suppose to get into the 40's so some of snow will melt but ponding in fields was already occurring from rains this week let alone now snow melting. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested when possible due to weather conditions. Producers are having quality issues with both crops when they take to the mills. Also corn and soybeans stalks are starting to go break down quicker now with this weather. No other small grains were seeded as late and weather conditions did not permit. Overall the producers are trying to get done what they can to complete their 2018 harvests before we get more wintry weather.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

6 to 8 inches of snow halted all field work late in the week. Some corn was harvested, but field condition prohibited any soybean harvest.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Wet conditions making remaining fall harvest difficult. Remaining corn and soybean harvesting complicated by 11 inches of late week snow.

COLUMBIA County, John O'Yocum

Received 10" of snow. All field work cancelled from Thursday thru Sunday due to snow on the ground. Still 6" plus on the fields as of sun. Weather forecast would indicate snow melt would not happen until late this next week so field work next week is going to be poor.

COLUMBIA/MONTOUR/LUZERNE Counties, C John Esslinger

The snow has currently put an end to grain harvest. There is much concern about the soybeans still in the field. Most of the crop is still in the field.

DAUPHIN/PERRY Counties, Liz Bosak

Most harvest activities are completed for the season. A few fields of corn and double cropped soybeans remain to be harvested. An early snowfall has halted field work.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

Significant rainfall at the beginning of the week and measurable snowfall at the end of the week, had an effect on the harvesting of corn and soybeans. Snow in the range of eight to twelve inches has put the field activities on hold for the time being.

LANCASTER County, Jeff Graybill

Wet conditions continue here in Lancaster. A significant acreage of late corn and soybeans is still standing in the field. Unfortunately the acres of cover crops may be down a bit this year as the late harvest and wet conditions prevented planting for some growers. Farmers have begun stripping and baling tobacco for delivery. The quality seems to be quite variable with poor drying conditions in the sheds causing some molds and shed burn.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

This Monday morning it is snowing as I complete this report and drink coffee. Looks like another week that the combines will not be harvesting soybeans.

WESTMORELAND County, Thomas Sierzega

Wetness continues. No end in sight. Corn, soybean harvest affected by wetness. Small grain planting very limited due to wetness.